HOUSE RESOLUTION 240 By Brown

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mrs. Lillian Keith Lewis for 10 years of meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those persons who through their endeavors are credits to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Lillian Keith Lewis, who is being honored statewide on April 27, 1996, in Knoxville, Tennessee, on the occasion of her tenth anniversary as State President of the Daughters of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World; and

WHEREAS, Lillian Keith Lewis is a lifelong citizen of Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she attended Howard High School and McKenzie College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis has served as Recording Secretary, Daughter Ruler, State First Vice President and Past Daughter Rulers' Council during her exemplary 13-year tenure with the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World; and

WHEREAS, as State President, support and participation in charitable events has expanded tremendously; her work with the severely physically handicapped and mentally retarded is in the best tradition of the volunteer state; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with the State Association of Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World, Mrs. Lewis also lends her incredible talents to many religious, civic, fraternal, professional and social organizations in her community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis evinces a strong faith in the Lord by her active membership at the Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lewis is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Raymond E. Lewis, and her five wonderful children: Karen, Janise, Patrica, William, and Raymond, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Mrs. Lewis for her dedication to the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Lillian Keith Lewis for her service to the State of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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